

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL NO.** _____

v. : **DATE FILED:** _____

BRANDON BYRD : **VIOLATIONS:**

: **18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1) and (b)**
(assault of federal official - 1 count)

: **18 U.S.C. § 1951 (interference**
with interstate commerce by robbery - 1

: **count)**

COUNT ONE

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1) and (b).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. The United States Postal Service is engaged in and affects interstate commerce by delivering letters and other items that are transported from other states to Pennsylvania and among the various states.

2. On or about September 19, 2008, in or near Norristown in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

BRANDON BYRD

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that defendant BYRD unlawfully took and obtained, cash and other items from the person or in the presence of United States Postal Service letter carrier M.W., and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to his person and property, by physically assaulting M.W., while M.W. was engaged in the performance of his official duties as a letter carrier.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

LAURIE MAGID
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY